

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dieter Goldbach et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 7, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider his final rejection for the reasons set forth hereinbelow.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.